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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Maurizio MARCHINI et al.	
Application No.: 10/685,486	Group Art Unit: 1733
Filed: October 16, 2003	Examiner: Knable, Geoffrey L.
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING A REINFORCING STRUCTURE FOR TYRES OF VEHICLES	Confirmation No.: 5377

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of September 6, 2007. A fee of $460.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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